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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a one-month extension of time request is submitted herewith to extend the due date of the response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, and made final, and the Advisory Action dated October 13, 2005, for the aboveidentified patent application, from September 29, 2005, through and including October 27, 2005.

Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover this extension of time request is also submitted herewith. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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